

Milwaukee County Personnel Review Board

Meeting Minutes – July 11, 2023

I. Roll Call

Board President David Kern called to order the regular meeting of the Personnel Review Board at 9:01 a.m. on Tuesday, July 11, 2023. The meeting was held telephonically.

The following Board Members were present: Mr. David Kern, Ms. Phoebe Williams, Mr. Daniel Dennehy, Ms. Yovira Moroney and Mr. Greg Renz.

II. Approval of the Minutes of the June 27, 2023 Meeting

Mr. Renz moved, Ms. Williams seconded, and the Board by unanimous vote (5-0) approved the minutes of the June 27, 2023, meeting.

III. Communications and/or comments from the public, if any.

None.

IV. Correspondence

None.

V. First Appearances

A. DISCHARGE

NATALIE WIKSTROM, CLERICAL ASSISTANT 1, DHHS

Case #2-4804 dated 06/26/2023

The Board heard the request of Attorney Kathryn West, Assistant Corporation Counsel, to place the matter to the Call of the Chair to await the finalization of a Last Chance Agreement.

Mr. Renz moved, Ms. Williams seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (5-0), placed the matter to the Call of the Chair to await finalization of a Last Chance Agreement.

B. SUSPENSION

RICARDO PEREZ, DEPUTY SHERIFF, SHERIFF

Case #1-4805 dated 06/27/2023 for PS #23-101 for 1 Day

The Board heard the report of Attorney Kathryn West, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee submitted a signed waiver of hearing for the Notice of Suspension.

The Board acknowledged the waiver of hearing for Ricardo Perez and closed this case.

VI. Hearings

A. DISCHARGES

TODD CRIDER, AIRPORT MAINTENANCE WORKER, MCDOT

Case #2-4799 dated 05/30/2023

At 10:26 a.m., Mr. Dennehy moved, Mr. Renz seconded, and the Board voted 5-0 to go into closed session to deliberate the Todd Crider matter. At 10:35 a.m., the Board reconvened in open session.

Mr. Dennehy moved, Mr. Renz seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (5-0) found the evidence was sufficient to sustain violations of Civil Service Rule VII, Section 4(1), paragraphs (b) and (u), and upheld the Charges for Discharge.

TIFFANY POTTINGER, CORRECTION OFFICER, SHERIFF

Case #2-4798 dated 05/24/2023 for PS #23-128A

At 1:29 p.m., Mr. Renz moved, Ms. Williams seconded, and the Board voted 5-0 to go into closed session to deliberate the Tiffany Pottinger matter. At 1:49 p.m., the Board reconvened in open session.

Mr. Dennehy moved, Mr. Renz seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (5-0) found the evidence was sufficient to sustain violations of Civil Service Rule VII, Section 4(1), paragraph (l); specifically, Sheriff Office Policies 106.5.1(c), 106.5.7(h), 106.5.8(c), 106.5.9(f) and 106.5.9(r), and upheld the Charges for Discharge.

VII. Review and Discussion of Open Appeal

At 1:29 p.m., Mr. Renz moved, Ms. Williams seconded, and the Board voted 5-0 to go into closed session to review and discuss the open appeal. At 1:49 p.m., Ms. Williams and Ms. Moroney left the meeting and the Board reconvened in open session.

VIII. Adjourn

Mr. Renz moved, Mr. Dennehy seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (3-0), adjourned the meeting at 1:50 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Alisha Terry, PRB Paralegal